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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Competition is an integral part of American business. We need unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) used by Sonic to receive fair and reliable broadband service. Acquiescing to insincere motives of US Telecom's desires creates a horrible landscape of no choice. The FCC needs to stand up and protect the American residential customers' interest by denying the members of US Telecom's monopolistic tendencies.

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